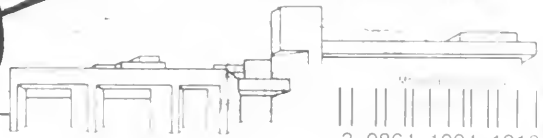


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Bear Creek Builds on Blacktail

In April, the Montana Library Development Council met in retreat near Helena to take the day's issues and its biennial planning process. The result is a newly written and revised statement of library development.

A booklet written in 1979 focused attention on development issues and the 1979 Bear Creek statement outlined a Blacktail, recognizing that the time had come to encourage library development services at a time when the need for library services was growing. The statement, published by the Montana Library Development Council, restates the commitment to institutional services and supports state and local libraries.

Bear Creek restates commitment to library development and encourages initiatives in literacy, collection development and management, support for a white House Conference, multi-type cooperation, advocacy for libraries and interlibrary loan service. Since the original draft, a statement has been added emphasizing the importance and need for strong school library media accreditation standards.



America's greatest bargain — the library

Montana Association for the Blind Purchases Duplication for Prison Recording Program

The Montana Association for the Blind has purchased a duplicator for the state library to record books for the prison system. The association, which is a 40-year-old non-profit membership organization, composed of blind and visually handicapped people and their friends, has been working with the state library to develop a program to record books for the prison system. The association has been successful in securing funding for the program and has been working with the state library to develop a program to record books for the prison system.

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Leila Proctor, secretary, treasurer of the association states: "Since this is an organization of the blind, anything that

we can do to help the blind is a good thing. We are very proud of the fact that we have been able to secure funding for this program and we are very proud of the fact that we have been able to develop a program to record books for the prison system. We are very proud of the fact that we have been able to secure funding for this program and we are very proud of the fact that we have been able to develop a program to record books for the prison system.

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Meeting on May 26, 1967
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cepted by the commission
at its meeting, 1967

Meeting, Lewis & Clark
National Library in Helena
was then designated as the
new headquarters library
for broad valleys
restoration. ■

Bozeman Public Library Withdraws as Headquarters Library

The Board of Trustees of
the Bozeman Public Library
has decided to withdraw
its application for head-
quarters library status.
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New Commissioner Appointed

The Montana State Library
has appointed a new
Commissioner. The new
Commissioner is a
graduate of the
University of Montana
and has been appointed
to the position of
Commissioner of the
Montana State Library.
The new Commissioner
will be responsible for
the operation of the
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